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The reply filed on 10/29/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant has not filed a new brief correcting the errors, i.e. providing a correct copy of the claims under appeal, of the Defective Appeal Brief of 7/22/04. The record clearly indicates that the after-final would not be entered and a clear explanation to why the claims would not be entered were given in the Advisory Action of May 4, 2004. Although the examiner erroneously checked the wrong box of subsection 7, it is clear that this was done in error since the examiner did not fill in the requirements of 7 (b). Therefore, the record is clear that the examiner did not intend to enter the after-final amendments. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharmila S. Gollamudi whose telephone number is 571-272-0614. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-5:30), alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on 571-272-0887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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